VIRGINIA:

#### BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

IN RE:

**REVISED** SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING DOCKET NUMBER VGOB 01-1016-0939

ELECTIONS: UNIT C-23 (herein "Subject Drilling Unit")

#### REPORT OF BOARD

#### FINDINGS AND ORDER

This Supplemental Order is entered by the Board *sua sponte* in the form authorized by the Board at hearings held on February 15, 1994 and June 16, 1992; and this Supplemental Order is being recorded for the purpose of modifying and supplementing the Order previously in the captioned matter on June 13, 2002 which was recorded at Deed Book 549, Page 400 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Virginia, on June 24, 2002, (herein "Board Order") and completing the record regarding elections.

<u>Findings:</u> The Board finds that: After the entry of the aforementioned Supplemental Order in this matter, the Applicant and the parties/respondents identified in the annexed affidavit entered into a voluntary agreement whereby the said respondents assigned all of their right title and interest in the said Unit to the Applicant, and further, agreed to withdraw their prior election(s) to participate.

Order: By this Order, the Board dismisses the parties identified in the annexed affidavit as respondents and cancels their participation elections in the Unit in question. In addition, to the extent escrow was required and to the extent it pertained to the elections and interests of the respondents hereby dismissed, the Applicant is hereby directed to provide the Board with reconciliation of its and the Escrow Agents records so that any funds affected by this Order may be disbursed in an appropriate manner.

Mailing of Order and Filing of Affidavit: The Designated Operator under the captioned Order or shall file an affidavit with the Secretary of the Board within ten (10) days after the date of receipt of this Order stating that a true and correct copy of this Order was mailed to each Respondent whose interests or claims are subject to escrow or who is hereby dismissed and whose address is known within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of this Order.

<u>Conclusion:</u> Therefore, the findings and all terms and provisions set forth above be and hereby are granted and IT IS SO ORDERED.

Effective Date: This Order shall be effective on the date of its execution.

DONE AND EXECUTED this 6th day of 4, 2003, by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

Chairman, Benny R. Wampler

#### STATE OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF WISE

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COUNTY OF WISE	
Acknowledged on this Aday of Again and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Bennis Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that h	2003, personally before me a notary public in the property of
	$\bigcap$
	Sulsan G. Garrett
My commission expires: 9/30/05.	Notary
DONE AND PERFORMED THIS day of	April , 2003, by Order of the Board.
	Al Wiles
	Principal Executive to the Board
STATE OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF WASHINGTON	
	, 2003, personally before me a notary eared B. R. Wilson, being duly sworn did depose and say
	I and Principal Executive to the Board, that he executed
the same and was authorized to do so.	
	Diane J. Davis, Notar
My commission expires: 9/30/05	

#### VIRGINIA:

#### Exhibit A

#### BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

#### IN RE:

Application of Buchanan Production Company for Forced Pooling of Interests in CBM Unit C-23 VGOB 01-1016-0939 in the Garden District of Buchanan County, Virginia

AFFIDAVIT OF Consol Energy Inc. (herein "Designated Operator") REGARDING ELECTIONS, ESCROW AND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Leslie K. Arrington, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

That your affiant is employed by Consol Energy Inc., as a Gas Engineer and is duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Consol Energy Inc., the designated operator,

That after the entry of a Supplemental Order in this matter, the Applicant and the parties/respondents identified below entered into a voluntary agreement whereby the said respondents assigned all of their right, title and interest in the said Unit to the Applicant, and further, agreed to withdraw their prior election(s) to participate:

GeoMet, Inc., Highland Resources, Inc.

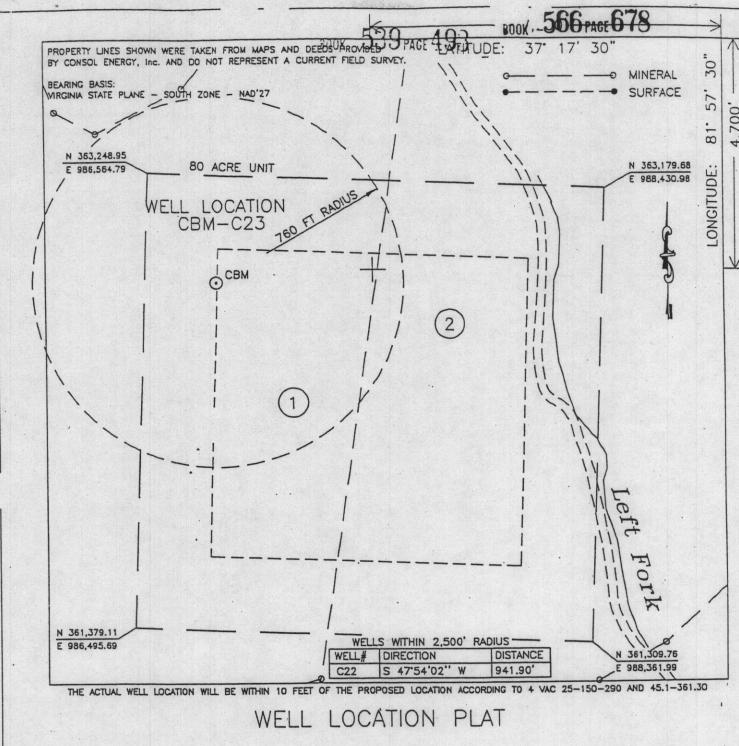
That the following persons should be dismissed as respondents:

GeoMet, Inc., Highland Resources, Inc. and Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me by Leslie K. Arrington as Gas Engineer of Consol Energy Inc., on behalf of the corporate Designated Operator, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

Notary

My commission expires: n/30/05.



COMPANY	CONSOL ENERG	GY, INC	WELL NAME OR NUMBER	СВМ-	C23
	BER C.L. RITTER		QUADRANGLE	PATTERS	NCNC
DISTRICT:	GARDEN				
WELL COOF	RDINATES (VIRGINIA	STATE PLANE): _	STATE PLANE N 362,798.28	E 986	3,843.56
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COUNTY _	BUCHANAN	Sc	cale: 1" = 400' Date09-	-0/-01	
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		1918	Prico.	CO	D. R. PRICE
	Licensed Profession	onal Engineer or L	icensed Land Surveyor (Affix Seal)	1	LICENSE No.

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### CONSOL ENERGY, INC. UNIT C-23 Tract Identifications

- C.L. Ritter Lumber Co.-Surface, Coal, Oil, and Gas
  Coal Lessees
  Island Creek Coal Co.- Coal below Tiller Seam
  Jewell Smokeless Coal Corp.- Surface through Tiller Seam
  Buchanan Production Co. CBM Lessee
  37.87 Acres
  47.3375 %

## Exhibit B-2 Unit C-23 Docket # VGOB 01-1016-0939 List of Respondents to be Dismissed

		Acres in Unit	Percent of Unit	Reason for Dismissal
L.	COAL FEE OWNERSHIP			
	Tract #2, 42.13 Acres			
	(4) Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P. Natural Resources Department 100 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 2650 Atlanta, GA 30303 (prev. North American Timber Corp.)	14.04 acres 1/3 of 42.13 acres	17.5542%	Leased
	CBM LESSEE:			
	<ul><li>(a) GeoMet, Inc.</li><li>5336 Stadium Trace Parkway, Suite 206</li><li>Birmingham, AL 35244</li></ul>			Leased
	(a) Highland Resources, Inc. 100 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 2650 Atlanta, GA 30303			Leased
H.	OIL & GAS FEE OWNERSHIP			
	Tract #2, 42.13 Acres			
	(4) Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P. Natural Resources Department 100 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 2650 Atlanta, GA 30303 (prev. North American Timber Corp.)	14.04 acres 1/3 of 42.13 acres	17.5542%	Leased
	CBM LESSEE:			
	(a) GeoMet, Inc. 5336 Stadium Trace Parkway, Suite 206 Birmingham, AL 35244			Leased
	(a) Highland Resources, Inc. 100 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 2650 Atlanta, GA 30303			Leased

# Exhibit B-3 Unit C-23 Docket # VGOB 01-1016-0939 List of Unleased Owners/Claimants

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Acres in Unit Percent of Unit

Election

This unit is 100% Leased

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